

**State Water Resources Control Board
Groundwater Ambient Monitoring and Assessment (GAMA) Program
Priority Basin Assessment Project**

**Madera/Chowchilla Study Unit
Kick-Off Meeting**

Tuesday, March 25th, 2008
1:00-3:00 pm

City of Madera
City Council Chambers
205 West 4th Street
Madera, CA 93637

AGENDA

- Introductions; Meeting Overview
- Program Overview – *SWRCB*
- Basin Assessment Implementation – *USGS*
- Sharing of Existing Water Quality Information – *SWRCB with All*
- Wrap-up and Adjourn

Background: The State Water Board's Groundwater Ambient Monitoring and Assessment (GAMA) Program is continuing its implementation of the Priority Basin Project in the Madera/Chowchilla study unit. The Madera/Chowchilla study unit consists of the Madera and Chowchilla groundwater basins and is one of 35 GAMA study units in California.

Stewardship of the state's groundwater resources is the shared responsibility at all levels of the government and community. The main objectives of the GAMA Program are to improve statewide ambient groundwater quality monitoring and assessment, and to increase the availability of information about groundwater quality to the public. Participation in the GAMA Program is voluntary. The State Water Board is implementing the GAMA Program with the US Geological Survey and Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory.

Please visit www.waterboards.ca.gov/gama for more program information, a copy of the agenda, and a map to the meeting site. You may also see <http://ca.water.usgs.gov/gama/> for additional technical information.

Directions:

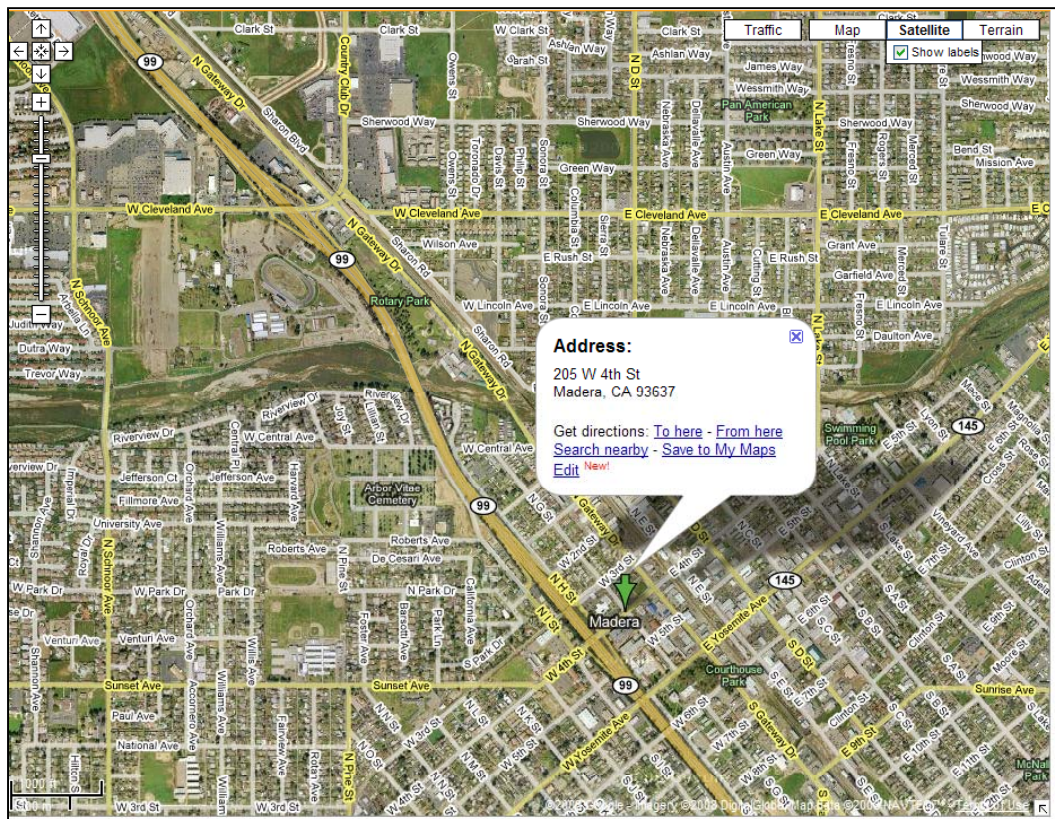
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Note:

Meeting date is subject to change. Please confirm your attendance with Julie Saturnio at 916 341-5860 or jsaturnio@waterboards.ca.gov. For more information, please visit www.waterboards.ca.gov/gama.

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From the North

Use Hwy 99—Travel South
Take exit 154 toward Central Madera
Turn left at N I St
Turn left at W 4th St

From the South

Use Hwy 99—Travel North
Take exit 154 for Fourth St
Turn right at W 4th St